

VIRGINIA WINE VINS.
Yale Team Proves an Easy Vic-
tim in Richmond.
COOK'S CURVES NO PUZZLE.
The Varsity Lads Hit Him Often, and
He Loses His Head.
THE PLATE QUITE HARD TO FIND.
Summersgill Locates It, However,
and the Virginians, Having a Good
Thing, Do Not Hesitate to Push It—
The Score in Detail.

There is great happiness among the student body of the University of Virginia and the base-ball team which represents that ancient and honorable seat of learning is just at present composed of nine heroes.

Virginia won a game from Yale. It was played yesterday afternoon on the diamond at Broad-Street Park, in the presence of about seven hundred enthusiasts, and though there was but little show of color there was an abundance of enthusiasm, such as it was, and when Virginia took the lead no one in the seats could have been in doubt as to which team had the sympathy of the crowd. The Varsity lads had all the encouragement that the most ardent rooter could have given a team, and this, no doubt, spurred the nine Virginians on to their utmost.

VIRGINIA OUTPLAYED YALE.
Virginia must have won whether the crowd was with her or not, for the Varsity lads were by long odds the best players. Yale's team appeared weak beside Virginia, and the handsome gray-suited ball tossers were easily defeated. In the outset, Virginia's nine seemed to be somewhat disconcerted, and for a time it looked as though Yale would have a walkover. This had its effect upon the spectators, about fifty of whom had come down from the University to see the game, and when the first inning, Martin, who played third for Virginia, dropped a foul fly from Quimby's bat, thereby enabling Yale to score a run, a howl went up which must have made cold chills run up and down Martin's spinal column.

Several other plays, which were somewhat of color, were bunched in this inning, and Yale maintained her lead of one. In the second inning, however, the Virginians walked out on the diamond with a decided expression on their faces, and they went to work with a vim. Cook, the erstwhile "phenom," whom Yale cranks have been leading to the sides, was lashed all over the lot, and Summersgill, who was the first to get on base, was apparently unable to locate the plate, and when he did find it the ball was smashed on the trade-mark or elsewhere, and sent spinning into the outfield, while the Varsity lads cursed around the bases.

THE GLORIOUS THIRD.
It was in the third inning that Virginia practically took things in her own hand, and clinched her victory. Every man on the nine was up once to wield the ash and each one handled Cook's delivery unmercifully, dissecting his curves with wonderful ease. Nally was tapped on the head and was smashed out a pretty gaww-outter, trimming the tops of the weeds which have sprung up in right-garden. Willis followed him and sacrificed him. Then came Curley, who punched three holes in the atmosphere and took his seat, but in the deal Nalle succeeded in stealing third, and there he waited to start the fun.

He hadn't long to wait, either, for Summersgill, who can bat as well as pitch, took his position at the plate and when Cook gave him one to his liking he smashed it on the nose and sent it spinning over the heads of the outfield. It dropped up against the centre-field fence, and while Summersgill circled the corners as far as third, Nalle trotted in home. An illegally-delivered ball gave Nalle his base, and then Martin was presented with four balls served him in Cook's most delectable fashion. That filled the corners, and when Nalle was tapped on the leg Summersgill walked home, the bases remaining filled.

COOK WAS RATTLED.
Cook was evidently rattled. He showed it in his manner, and after several concessions with a full choir, prepared a quartette of codfish balls, which he served to Steptoe, thus presenting Virginia with another tempting morsel in the shape of a run brought in by Rea, who walked to the plate in a dignified and delightfully refreshing manner. An error, made by Catcher Sullivan, was in his eagerness to catch Steptoe sleeping at first, threw into the outfield, gave Martin a chance to walk home, and thus were four runs made. Hunt flew out to Cook, and ended the inning, but Virginia had five runs—more than Yale made during the entire game—and the victory was achieved.

Everybody knew that the game was won. Nalle's game was a knockout, and they took no pains to conceal their knowledge, for they played thereafter in a careless sort of fashion, and walked solemnly from the field when the ninth inning was completed, the score then standing 10 to 3 in Virginia's favor. Here, however, the figures, which tell the story better than anything else could:

A. B. R. H. O. A. E.			
Willis, 2b.....	1	1	0
Curley, 1b.....	0	1	0
Summersgill, p.....	1	1	0
Rea, c.....	2	1	0
Martin, 2b.....	3	3	2
Bonney, c.....	0	0	0
Steptoe, ss.....	2	1	0
Hunt, 1b.....	0	2	1
Nalle, c.....	2	1	1
Totals.....	10	8	12
YALE.			
De Saulles, 2b.....	1	2	1
Quimby, c.....	0	0	0
Wear, 1b.....	0	0	0
Samuel, 2b.....	1	1	0
Wescott, 1b.....	0	0	1
Camp, ss.....	4	0	1
Summersgill, p.....	1	1	0
Hunt, 1b.....	0	2	0
Cook, c.....	3	0	1
Totals.....	10	6	3
SCORE BY INNINGS.			
Virginia.....	9	14	0
Yale.....	1	0	0
Summersgill.....	2	1	0
Three-base hits—Martin, Summersgill.			
Two-base hits—Wallace, bases on balls—			
Off Summersgill, 6; off Cook, 11. Left out—			
Summersgill, 4; by Nalle, 1; struck out—			
By Summersgill, 4; by Cook, 7. Bases			

from being hit—Willis, Bonney (2), Hunt, Nalle, Doublet, plays—Wescott to Sullivan, Steptoe, Nalle (2), De Saulles, Passed balls—Nalle, 2; Sullivan, 2. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Betts.

LECTURE BY DR. MASON.
To Speak on "Woman's Part in Industrial Development."
The lecture of Dr. Otis T. Mason, of the Smithsonian Institution, before the Richmond Lyceum on Monday night will attract a large crowd. The subject will be "Woman's Part in Industrial Development."

This lecture of Dr. Mason's has become a celebrated one, having been delivered in many parts of the country. It contains many striking and original ideas. It was first delivered at the Smithsonian Institution in 1888, and attracted immediate attention among scientific men. The Appletons had Dr. Mason put the result of his investigations on this subject in book form, and they now publish it in their scientific series. Dr. Mason shows how, in the early stages of civilization, when men were engaged in warfare, the women laid the foundation of all industrial arts. The women were the first farmers, millers, basketmakers, spinners, weavers, tentmakers, quilters, and tanners. He shows how women founded society, and are at the root of all social order.

This lecture will be the last one given this season. The enrollment of members for next season has been unexpectedly great. More than four hundred have already handed in their names, and many more will be enrolled during the coming week. This assures greater success than the lyceum has ever enjoyed before.

MRS. GILL GOES TO WASHINGTON.
She Will Give One of Her Famous "Out-of-Town" To-Morrow.
There will be a great many ways devised by the Richmond and Manchester people for spending the Easter holiday, but none will be more pleasant, and in the end more fruitful of results, besides giving pleasure and instruction and benefit to others, than Mrs. J. R. Gill's excursion to Washington to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Gill has given a great many excursions and parties for the benefit of the Orphans' Home, over which she presides, and to which she is devoting the best energies of her life, and all Richmond know that she always, on an excursion, carries a good crowd in two ways—a large one and an orderly and refined one. She always goes herself, and gives personal attention to the comfort of her patrons.

The excursion is via the Chesapeake and Ohio, the train leaving the depot, Seventh and Broad streets, at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

The round-trip tickets are sold at a reduced cost and in the reach of everybody.

IN MEMORY OF REV. W. T. JOLLY.
Tablet and Oil Portrait to Be Raised to Perpetuate His Memory.
The memory of the life and good works of Rev. W. T. Jolly, at his death, little more than a year ago, pastor of Randolph-Street Baptist church, this city, is still deeply cherished by the members of that church. They will not forget him, and need no outward or material memorial to keep his pure and blameless life fresh in their minds, but as a testimony to others of the love they bore him, the ladies of the church have ordered to be prepared a marble tablet and oil portrait of him to be placed in the church.

It was the intention of the ladies to have the same ready on the Sunday following the anniversary of his death, March 14th, but on account of the freeze time and the cold weather, it has been postponed, and is now being cut by one of the members of the church. The painting is also by one of the members of Randolph-Street, and is ready to be placed in position.

The ladies have decided to have the unveiling Sunday, April 16th, at 4 P. M. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, Rev. J. B. Hutson, and Rev. George M. Daniels, the present pastor, will make addresses, and the other ministers will take part in the exercises.

Conclave of Hepatophages on Church Hill.
Chimborazo Conclave of the Improved Order of Hepatophages was instituted Friday night at Taylor's Hall, 221 Broad street. The inaugural services were conducted by J. W. Cruet, of Baltimore, Supreme Organizer; John B. Sloan, of Charlotte, N. C., Deputy Supreme Organizer; and J. H. Christian, M. D., of Baltimore, Supreme Director. Divided assistance by the following Hepatophages of Richmond: Henry Fleigheimer, Deputy Supreme Archon; Henry M. Tyler, P. E. Greenwood, W. S. Johns, George W. Curran, and J. W. Carter. After the interesting and instructive initiation proceedings were concluded, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: John Mann, Jr., past archon; Joseph B. Welsh, archon; William H. Parker, M. D., provost; William A. Clarke, Jr., secretary; John B. Welsh, Jr., treasurer; J. W. Cruet, treasurer; F. R. Butler, prelate; Percival Smith, inspector; Thomas W. Bowers, warder; Edward A. Shackelford, sentinel, and R. Edgar Shine, Julius A. Grasperger, and E. Eugene Davis, trustees. J. H. Hinchman, M. D., and J. W. Carter, M. D., were selected as medical examiners.

R. Y. P. U. Meeting To-Day.
The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of Richmond and Manchester will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Randolph-Street church, Manchester. It is urged upon the unions that they endeavor to have as large attendance of their members as possible. The usual roll-call and responses will be expected. Rev. Dr. James B. Taylor will deliver an address, and there will be some good music. The unions will assemble in the lecture-room of the church at 3:45 P. M., and will be assigned seats.

The Executive Committee of Arrangements for the International Convention, which meets here in July, desire that the local unions will request their secretaries to send to Frank L. Butler, Station B, city, at once, a list of their officers, with their post-office addresses.

Easter Music in Fulton.
The music at Fulton Baptist church today promises to be especially good. It will be rendered by a full choir, composed of the following voices:

Soprano—Mrs. Nellie Reams, Miss Emma Poir, Miss Ella Jordan, Miss Ohmy Minson, Mrs. Ida Enoch, Miss Katie Enright, and Miss Pearl Jordan.

Altos—Miss Anna Talbot, Mrs. Mattie Booker, Miss L. V. Lester, and Miss Katie Harding.

Tenors—W. Floyd Reams, E. A. Edlets, Ernest Whitlock, Westley Whitlock, Mr. Morgan, and Melvin Minson.

Bassos—Charles L. Enoch, John Bulware, Samuel Garthright, and Mr. Harlow. Miss Atlanta Walker is the organist and Mr. A. L. Samuels the leader.

Captain Blinford Serenaded.
Captain W. J. Blinford, of Henrico, was greatly surprised Thursday night by being given a serenade by a number of his friends. A political meeting had been held nearby, and at its close a number of friends of the ex-member of the House from the county took the band and regaled to Captain Blinford's home and greeted him and his family with sweet music. The serenaders were invited in, refreshments were served, there was hot instrumental and vocal music, and several hours were spent most pleasantly.



Aguinaldo Can Take a Back Seat Now, While Mataafa Does the Old Man Up.

AN IMPORTANT RAID
OF REVENUE OFFICERS IN LUNENBURG COUNTY.

TWO STILL WERE CAPTURED.
Three Thousand Gallons of Beer and Nineteen Fermenters Found—Took to the Woods—Disposed of Be Ugly.

DANVILLE, VA., April 1.—(Special).—Revenue-Agent T. N. Williams, returned this afternoon from a raid in Lunenburg county, near Wilburn Post-office, in which he captured and destroyed two immense coppers stills and 3,000 gallons of beer, besides nineteen fermenters. The approach of the officer and one companion was made known to the moonshiners, who attempted to hide the evidences of their illegal traffic, but they were traced into the woods, where the stills were found concealed. While Officer Williams went to search the house near by his assistant, Hall, was sent for the officer's horse and buggy, which had been left standing in the road. Hall found the vehicle surrounded by four armed men, who cursed Hall and dared him to touch it. Hall reported the situation to Agent Williams, and both officers returned toward the vehicle a few minutes later, expecting trouble. The ugly customers were walking away, however, and soon disappeared in the woods. The alleged owners of the destroyed establishment conducted a registered fruit distillery in 1897. According to his books, the sale of ten gallons of brandy represented his total business. In the books, however, were found, it is said, private entries of retail sales covering the period between 1885 and March 25th, of this year. The raid is regarded as a very important one.

FREDERICKSBURG.

Death of a Lady—The New Pastor of the Baptist Church.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 1.—(Special).—Mrs. Sallie Beale, daughter of the late Charles Scott and wife of Mr. Samuel H. Beale, died at her home here this morning of consumption. Besides her husband, three children survive her. The funeral services will take place from her home Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased was an estimable and well-known Christian lady, and her death will be greatly mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, the new pastor of the Baptist church, accompanied by his wife, arrived here this evening. At the depot they were met by a committee and escorted to the home of Hon. H. P. Crismond, where an informal reception was held. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Dill will be the guests of Mr. Crismond. Tomorrow Mr. Dill will preach his first sermon as pastor of the church, and on Tuesday night will be given a formal reception. The programme for the occasion will be exceedingly interesting.

Mr. S. Willis Howard has purchased for an outside party the large vacant lot at the corner of Main and Harrison streets. The price paid was \$1,500. It is said that a large and imposing building will be erected.

Mr. Oscar B. Todd, a well-known neighbor of the county, died at his home near Brookville, this morning, after a lingering illness. During the civil war he served with distinguished gallantry in the Ninth Virginia Cavalry. A wife, one sister, and a brother survive him. He was 53 years old.

Taxwell Tips.
TAXWELL, VA., April 1.—(Special).—For many years past Taxwell has been justly celebrated for its fine horses and cattle, but an unusual effort is now being made to add further to its reputation by importing some fine stallions from Kentucky and some fine thoroughbred bulls from the Northwest.

At a meeting of the citizens of Taxwell a few days since, the old municipal ticket was virtually renominated. G. W. Doak, Esq., heading the ticket for Mayor, Congressman David E. Johnson, of Bluefield, W. Va., who carried such a sweeping Democratic victory last fall, was in our town on yesterday.

Messrs. Ruston & Sons are preparing to erect in our town the largest cold-storage plant in the South-west. The town already possesses two, with a capacity of twenty-five tons of ice each.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Rees Johnson was promptly overruled and the prisoner sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Stuart.

The weather conditions for the past few days have been rather remarkable, giving us heavy rains, thunder-storms, hail, and snow.

Green Bay Notes.
GREEN BAY, VA., April 1.—(Special).—Messrs. Haynie and Lou Carter, of Blackstone Va. arrived here yesterday to attend the burial of their brother-in-law, Mr. E. H. Stokes.

A SUSPECT ARRESTED
IN THE DINWIDDIE ASSAULT AND ROBBERY CASE.

THE CONDITION OF THE VICTIM
Is Still Very Precarious—The Story of the Prisoner—His Mother Denies a Part of It—Petersburg Notes of Interest.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 1.—(Special).—Information from Ford's Depot this morning is to the effect that Mr. Warren Brown, who was shot and robbed of a large amount of money, at his store, at Hebron, on Thursday night, by an unknown negro, is still alive, but in a precarious condition.

Last night Chief-of-Police Ragland and Sergeant Hubbard and Donahue arrested a negro, who gives his name as James Grandison, as answering the description of Mr. Brown's assailant, and he is still in jail awaiting information as to his identity. This negro, while he may not be the man who committed the crime, answers very fully the description sent out from Ford's. Grandison says he left Stony Creek at 1 o'clock yesterday, and came to Carson's on a local freight train; that between 6 and 7 o'clock he came to this city on the north-bound passenger train; that he got off at the upper depot and ran down to the Union Station, where he purchased a ticket for Richmond; that when he got to that city he went directly to his mother's home, and gave her all the money he had, with the exception of some small change, and that he then came back to Petersburg on the Florida Special. The overalls he wore were new, and had apparently been in use but a few hours. The Chief of Police communicated with the Richmond police to-day to find out the amount of money Grandison says he gave his mother, and will request some of the people who saw him at Church Road and Ford's to come see if they can identify him.

Chief Ragland this afternoon heard from the Richmond police, who say that Grandison's mother denies that her son, who was there last night, left any money with her. The suspicion against him grows stronger.

It is understood that Major F. R. Lassiter and other prominent friends of Senator Thomas S. Martin will attend the Democratic conference to be held in Richmond May 11th, to discuss the question of choosing senators by vote of the people.

A negro from New Bern, N. C., named Thomas Swann, had one of his hands badly mangled in the Norfolk and Western yard last night, while attempting to board a train to steal a ride. One of his fingers will have to be amputated.

During the month of March nineteen marriage licenses were issued in this city—five for white and fourteen for colored couples.

The month of April will witness three fashionable marriages in this city. The prospective brides are all favorites in society.

The report of the Chief of Police shows 160 arrests in March, more than of which were for violations of municipal laws.

A little son of Mr. Wesley Andrews, a member of the Common Council from the Fourth Ward, was taken over to Richmond to-day for treatment for an affection of the eyes, which threatens the loss of sight.

ROANOKE'S NEW BONDS.

Candidates of the Labor Organizations—Will Murry in Atlanta.
ROANOKE, VA., April 1.—(Special).—The \$15,000 of new 4 per cent. bonds to be issued by the city were purchased by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, composed of the Mayor, City Auditor, City Treasurer, chairman of the Finance Committee, and president of the City Council. The labor organizations of this city have named S. L. Mayo as candidate for City Treasurer, and will put up candidates for the Council in three wards in the city.

Miss Florence Canning left to-day for Atlanta, Ga., where she will wed Adolphus R. Garland, a former Roanoker.

WARRENTON STEEPLE-CHASE.

Good Running and Stiff Tumbling.
WARRENTON, VA., April 1.—(Special).—The annual point to point steeplechase of the Hunt Club came off this afternoon. The course was laid over five miles of stiff country. The first race, for light weight, was called at 2 o'clock. Mr. E. O. Hayes, on Shandygaff, started out to make the running, leaving over the first half dozen fences, until he fell over a stone wall, the fall breaking Mr. Hayes's collarbone. Here he was overhauled by Mr. Maddux, on Bountoon. Mr. Hoos, an old Neptune, broke his stirrup and fell in the same field, but though distressed he rode the whole course. Mr. Maddux won by four lengths. Mr. Barker, on Lucifer, made a good second, and Mr. John Stone, on Wanda, finished third. The heavy weight was won by Mr. John Hoos, on Dynamite, who took the lead from the start. The Dragon, with Mr. Barker up, missed the course, and after several refusals was pulled out. Mr. Stone's Fusilli was pulled out. Mr. Stone's Fusilli was pulled out. Mr. Stone's Fusilli was pulled out.

THE MAGIC CITY.

Base-Ball Practice—Cars Robbed—Marriage.
ROANOKE, VA., April 1.—(Special).—The people of Roanoke are just now enjoying quite a season of base-ball. Pirates have been here for about ten days, and will remain in all, one month, for a season of practice and training. They are a gentlemanly lot, and are fast making many friends in the Magic City.

The weather has not been propitious for regular practice so far, but the last day or two have been fair, and several practice games have been the result. The people are taking considerable interest, and every day large crowds are in attendance. The old men on the team have some very pleasant recollections of Roanoke, as they were here two years ago for training.

A few nights ago the vestibule cars on the Norfolk and Western tracks were entered by thieves, and all the brass knobs, locks, and stop-cocks were stolen. Among the cars rified was President Klumb's private car. W. G. Baldwin, the coach chief of the line, at once set to work to discover the thieves, and to-day succeeded in locating the stolen property in a down-town junkshop, broken up and barreled, ready for shipment. Arrests are expected to follow the detective's findings. K. K. tried to bribe a popular Roanoke merchant, wed last night, at the residence of George W. Slauson, Miss Gertrude L. Wright. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Florida on a southern bridal trip.

CHARLOTTESVILLE NOTES.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 1.—(Special).—Mr. E. A. Brown, who has been in for several months of consumption, is dead. He was about 27 years of age, and came to this city some ten years ago, from Waynesboro', Augusta county. His wife, who was Miss Mary Lawhorn, survives him.

Daniel C. Grady, a member of the police force, suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and is regarded as in a rather critical condition.

The Rev. P. H. Sheridan will celebrate high mass at the Church of the Holy Paraclete to-morrow. He is a son of the late Rev. P. H. Sheridan.

OTIS TO PUSH ON
He Wires He Proposes a Continued Active Campaign.

This a Logical Deduction from the Manila Report.
OUR MEN BUSILY RECONNOITRING.
OTIS Probably Providing Against Any Cutting of Communication Between Our Advance and Manila Before Pursuing Aguinaldo Further.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The following was received at 4:43 this morning:

"Manila, April 1.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Quiet prevails. Have directed troops at Malolos and on railroad for reconnoitring duty. Find insurgents only in small portions of surrounding country, who retire on the approach of our troops. Few of our troops moving to a new position. Preparing for a continued active campaign. Army in excellent spirits. (Signed) 'OTIS.'"

OFFICIALS GRATIFIED.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—War Department officials are very much gratified at the conditions existing in the Philippines. It is deduced from the dispatch received from General Otis that there is little left of the army of Aguinaldo, and that his troops do not want to face the American soldiers. It is supposed that scouting parties of General Otis's army have been moving about from different points on the railroad line, and more especially from Malolos, and have encountered the few bands of insurgents, which, Otis says, retire upon the approach of the American troops.

While the officials here would be glad to have information of the new campaign of General Otis, they are at present without such knowledge, and he has not been asked to communicate his plans to the department. The utmost confidence is expressed in his ability to handle the situation, and no attempt will be made to influence him from Washington.

OTIS'S PROBABLE PLANS.
It is believed that General Otis desires to ascertain now just where the forces of the insurgents are located, and in what number. It is thought very probable that in the advance that has been made from Manila to Malolos the insurgents have not all retreated along the railroad track, but that some have gone off into the rough country to the right of the railroad, and may now be lying in wait to set upon small bodies of American troops, and perhaps destroy some of the bridges on the railroad, and at the same time cut off communication between the advance of the American army and Manila. General Otis will take measures to prevent anything of the kind, however, and strength of the insurgents before making further advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo and his fleeing army.

It is evident that while General Otis reports everything quiet, he himself has a part of his army active in reconnoitring the country along the railroad line by which he has been advancing.

MARTIN'S MEN RESTING.
MANILA, April 1.—7:30 P. M.—The American forces commanded by General McArthur are resting at Malolos. The men are in good condition, considering the fatigues of the campaign.

The plans of the rebels, if they have any, are conjectural. Considerable rebel forces have the railroad, and the fronts of General Lawton and General Hall, who are holding the line from the water-works to La Loma. There is shooting nightly along this line, apparently for the purpose of breaking the Americans' sleep. A part of the rebels' cavalry has been ordered to attend to the rebels, and the Americans are picking off numbers of them.

It is reported that 3,000 rebels, under Pita, are concentrated at Cainta and Taytay.

BRISK ENGAGEMENT.

General King this morning sent out a reconnoitring party of two companies of the North Dakota Regiment, and a brisk engagement followed, during which seven Filipinos were killed. On the American side a lieutenant and two privates were killed.

The death of Lieutenant Greig, of the Fourth Infantry, who was killed near the Manila water-works yesterday, has deeply affected the army, as he was one of the most popular of the young officers. His funeral took place to-day.

MR. CHARLES PIERSON.

The Veteran Actor on a Visit—Will Direct "The Lady of Lyons."
Mr. Charles Pierson, the veteran actor, is visiting friends in this city, and will probably spend the summer here. Mr. Pierson has appeared with Edwin Booth, Forrest, Barrett, Davenport, and most of the great stars in the theatrical armament of the last generation. Many Anderson was one of his pupils, as also was Modjeska. He was recognized for years as one of the best exponents of the art of acting, and his pupils are in prominent positions upon the stage to-day. Mr. Pierson is in Richmond for a much-needed rest. He will probably go with Mrs. James Young next season.

Mr. Pierson has generously tendered his services to the Woman's College without compensation, to train the cast that is to appear in the "Lady of Lyons" on the 25th instant, when that play will be produced for the benefit of the library fund of the college. He has long been recognized as the best exponent of the character of "Colonel Darnay," and will play that part in the forthcoming production. Mr. Pierson is the one who trained James Young—the ideal "Claude Melnotte"—and in for several months of the beautiful presentation of Letitia's beautiful masterpiece which the young actor put upon the stage was under the direction and management of Mr. Pierson.

Mr. Henry Terry will play the part of "Claude Melnotte," and Mrs. L. D. Chandler will appear in "Pallone." The piece will be handsomely mounted with scenery as the Academy affords, embellished by artistic accessories. The costumes will be supplied by Van Horn, of Philadelphia, and the production will be very interesting from every point of view.

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THE NORTHERN NECK.

Farming Operations Backward—Many Persons Vaccinated.
COMOMON, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., April 1.—(Special).—The long continued cold and wet weather has had a discouraging effect upon the farmers and trackers of this section. There was less farm work done during March than is generally done in January, and consequently April finds the fields unploughed and but little work of any kind fairly begun. The trucking interests will suffer to a greater extent than will the ordinary field crops, for it is now too late in the season to prepare the soil and plant truck for it to mature in time for market purposes, but not so in regard to the corn crop. It is true that the corn-fields are generally ploughed and ready for planting by the first, or early part, of April, and now little or no ploughing has been done for corn, but the farmers seem to have forgotten that among the best yields of corn made here was that of 1885, when the fields were not ploughed until some time in May, and that one or two seasons in comparatively recent years the fields were so washed and broken by May "floods" as to necessitate a reploughing of many of them, so that a large percentage of the corn was not planted until the last week in May and the first ten days of June. Good crops were made in each of those years. Two years ago a great deal of the corn which was planted in April and early May was so destroyed by the "cut" and "bud-worm" as to require a reploughing and replanting of many whole fields as late as the 8th of June, and yet the corn yield of that year was almost phenomenally good. Early ploughing and early planting are very desirable, and are justly advocated by all wide-awake, enterprising farmers, but it is a matter of experience here that when both have been accidentally hindered and the weather conditions necessitated late planting, good yields have followed and prosperity has been no less than when the ordinary conditions obtained.

It was reported here this week that small-pox had made its appearance in Fredericksburg—that a young gentleman in the national bank there had been stricken with the disease—and our people became so much alarmed that a larger number of the city were vaccinated than in any one week since the civil war, or at least, since the small-pox scare of 1882.

Mr. J. M. Henderson is arranging to move his large saw-mill plant from King George to some point on the James river, below Richmond, is loading a fleet of barges on the Potomac with sawed railroad ties, to be shipped to Philadelphia.

Messrs. James M. Henderson and Ed. J. G. McClelland, postmaster at Oso, this county, have designated Willis B. Henderson as acting postmaster, to have effect from the 1st of April, a successor to the deceased postmaster is duly appointed and commissioned by the department, at Washington. Ex-Sheriff William J. Rogers is the most formidable candidate for the Oso postmastership, and it is probable that a larger number of the candidates for the Treasurer's office of King George, and the Doctor is by no means pleased, since he is, he declares, not now, and has not been, a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the county. The mistake probably grew out of the fact that Mr. J. T. Minor, Jr., is one of the candidates.

Miss Nannie S. Rogers, of this neighborhood, is spending some time in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Mount View, this county, is visiting relatives in King William.

Miss Katie B. Arnold, daughter of Dr. T. Arnold, is here, left some days ago for Richmond county, where she will be the guest of kinsfolk for some time.

Mr. Bowie Grigsby left yesterday for an extended visit to Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

Mrs. E. B. Chatfield, of this county, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is reported as somewhat improved.

The Baptists have decided to purchase eighteen or twenty acres of land to enlarge their already spacious church at "Kirkland Grove" camp-meeting, in the lower part of the Northern Neck. It is said that the committee have engaged Rev. Dr. Hale, of Roanoke, to conduct the camp-meeting the coming summer.

EMPORIA.

Personal Notes—A Letter from General H. E. Lee.
EMPORIA, VA., April 1.—(Special).—Hon. John Lamb, member of Congress, will be here Monday on private business.

At the residence of the late Colonel John R. Chambliss, one of the prominent leaders and politicians of his day, and a member of the Confederate Congress, and in the family burying-ground, in the garden, rest the remains of General John R. Chambliss, his son, who commanded the 8th Virginia Cavalry in the war between the States, and who was killed near Richmond in August, 1864. To show the esteem in which he was held in the army, I give the following from General Robert E. Lee: "General Chambliss was a brave and gallant officer, and a devoted friend of the South."

Major-General Wade Hampton, Commanding Cavalry, Army of Northern Virginia:

I desire to express the gratification derived from the conduct of the cavalry during its late operations north of the James river. Please express to the officers and men my thanks for their gallant and valuable services. The loss sustained by the cavalry in the fall of Brigadier-General Chambliss will be felt throughout the army, in which, by his courage, energy, and skill he had won for himself an honorable name.

Your obedient servant,

R. E. LEE, General.

Dr. Sidney Moon, of Garysburg, N. C., was here to-day.

Mrs. Walter Penton Dean has returned from Baltimore, and has as her guest Miss Maud Davis, of Petersburg.

CHARLOTTESVILLE NOTES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 1.—(Special).—Mr. E. A. Brown, who has been in for several months of consumption, is dead. He was about 27 years of age, and came to this city some ten years ago, from Waynesboro', Augusta county. His wife, who was Miss Mary Lawhorn, survives him.

Daniel C. Grady, a member of the police force, suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and is regarded as in a rather critical condition.

The Rev. P. H. Sheridan will celebrate high mass at the Church of the Holy Paraclete to-morrow. He is a son of the late Rev. P. H. Sheridan.